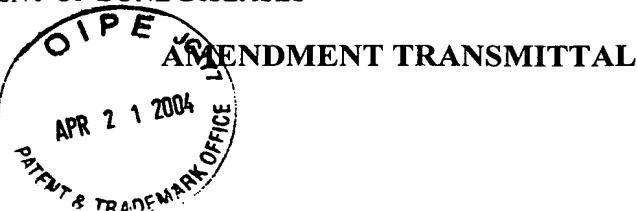


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nigel D. ATHERTON et al.
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months)

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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